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O P 131150Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5397
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0975

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ZA, CG, MOPS
SUBJ: ALLEGED ZAIRIAN BOMBING OF ZAMBIAN VILLAGES

REF: (A) STATE 82045, (B) KINSHASA 3381, (C) LUSAKA 0953

1. ZAIRIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT ZAIRIAN ROVING
AMBASSADOR LENGEMA IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN LUSAKA AT
NOON APRIL 13 WITH A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MOBUTU
FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA. MESSAGE IS BELIEVED TO RELATE TO THE
ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT ABOUT ZAIRIAN BOMBING OF ZAMBIAN TERRITORY.
ZAIRIAN EMBASSY HAD BEEN INFORMED BY TELEPHONE OF ZAMBIAN
CONCERN ON APRIL 11 AT THE SAME TIMES AS WE WERE. IT HAD
RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL NOTE OF PROTEST APRIL 12 AND HAD IN TURN
INFORMED KINSHASA OF ZAMBIAN CHARGES.

2. BOTH DAILY NEWSPAPERS APRIL 12 CARRIED DETAILED ACCOUNT OF

BOMBING INCIDENTS BASED ON STATEMENT BY STATE HOUSE
SPOKESMAN. PRESS COVERAGE IS BEING REPEATED BY SEPTTEL.
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